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In re Application of:

FAUCONET, Michel et al.

Examiner: ZUCKER, Paula A.

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Title: METHOD FOR PURIFYING ACRYLIC ACID OBTAINED BY OXIDATION OF  
PROPYLENE AND/OR ACROLEIN

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.